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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY JAPANESE OFFICIAL

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, KITAMURA, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 3 AND 4 TO TALK "INFORMALLY" WITH KATZ AND STYLES ABOUT OUR PENDING CIVIL AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS. KITAMURA'S PITCH WILL BE THAT UNLESS BOTH SIDES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE PROBLEM--INCLUDING THE OPTICS OF AN "UNEQUAL TREATY"--AVIATION SPECIALISTS ON BOTH SIDES ARE LIKELY TO LEAD US INTO A CONFRONTATION WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR OVERALL RELATIONSHIP. HE WILL EXPLORE SOME PARTIAL MEASURES (RATHER THAN REVISION OF THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT) TO TIDE ARRANGEMENTS OVER FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS, BY WHICH TIME HE THINKS JAPAN WILL BE PREPARED TO BE FORTHCOMING ON SOME OF THE ISSUES WHICH CONCERN US MOST.

2. I HAVE SUGGESTED TO KITAMURA THAT HE TRY TO SEE YOU AFTER HIS APPOINTMENTS IN EB A) TO GIVE YOU HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HIS TALKS IN WASHINGTON TO THAT POINT AND B) TO
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EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU ABOUT WAYS IN WHICH BOTH SIDES MIGHT SEEK TO PREVENT SPECIFIC ISSUES FROM HARMING THE OVERALL RELATIONSHIP. KITAMURA IS QUITE CAPABLE AND SHARES OUR PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEED TO CONTAIN UNHELPFUL POLITICAL REACTIONS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. WHETHER OR NOT HIS SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON CIVAIR WILL BE ACCEPTABLE REMAINS TO BE SEEN. I URGE THAT YOU MEET WITH HIM IF

AT ALL POSSIBLE.

3. MARILYN MEYERS WILL BRING TO THE DESK HER EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE ON THE CIVAIR ISSUE, AND WILL BE CURRENT ON THE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS. I HAVE ALSO BEEN DISCUSSING THE ISSUE WITH BILL PIEZ AND HAVE SOME THOUGHTS I WILL WANT TO PURSUE ON MY RETURN.

4. KOKO-SAN SENDS HER LOVE. MANSFIELD

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